

When General Sherman captured Atlanta, Ga., on Sept. 1, 1864, the "Sixtieth New York" and the Eleventh Pennsylvanians were the first to raise the stars and stripes over the courthouse.

Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, was shot by Boston Corbett, April 26, and lived two hours, breathing the most terrible blasphemies against the government.

The first man in Tennessee to raise a company of Tennesseans to do battle for the Union was Capt. Vincent Meyers of the First Tennessee Cavalry.

April 20, 1865, witnessed the final surrender of the Rebel army under General J. B. Johnston and closed the "eleven soldiers' rebellion."

The first rebel flag captured in the West was taken from Itasca, Mo., by members of the First Kansas Regiment June 3, 1861.

Governor Allen, of Louisiana, was the first person in authority in Louisiana to urge the arming of the slaves.

Robinson's rebel battery, Gladie's Brigade, Hardee's Corps, fired the first gun of the battle of Shiloh.

Over two-thirds of the men who served in the Northern army were American born.